

SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

MEDICAID HOSPICE POLICY MANUAL

Section: ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

Subject: Medicaid Hospice

Change of Designated Hospice

Reference: 37. 40.825, 42 CFR 418.30

CHANGE OF DESIGNATED HOSPICE

A member or representative may change, once in each election period, the designation of the particular hospice from which hospice care will be received.

The change of the designated hospice is not a revocation of the election for the period in which it is made.

To change the designation of hospice programs, the member or member representative must file, with the hospice from which care has been received and with the newly designated hospice, a statement that includes the following information:

- The name of the hospice from which the member has received care and the name of the hospice from which he or she plans to receive care; and
- 2. The date the change is to be effective.